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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING AND RECORDING RECEIVED CONTENT INFORMATION ON A RECORDING MEDIUM USING BOTH MEDIUM IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND A CIPHER KEY FOR ENCRYPTION

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